PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. IDS-10505/14

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In Re Application Of: **Venegas, Jr.**

Serial No. 09/597,318	Filing Date June 19, 2000	Examiner W. Yip	Group Art Unit 3635

Invention: **STANCHION SLEEVE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of ___**March 20, 2002**___ in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month   ☐ Two months   ☒ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: _____**June 20, 2002**_____   until: _____**September 20, 2002**_____
Date   *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐   is enclosed.

☒   has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is   **$460**   and is to be paid as follows: **GROUP 3600**

☒   A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐   If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.   **07-1180**   A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: **Sept. 20, 2002**

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Signature

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